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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a long time customer of an independent ISP, I depend on the independence of my provider to offer great quality service. I have decided to use this type of service, as it is a better alternative to the gigantic cISP's tha do not respond and historically not responded to my needs. It is therefore imperative that I be able to choose my provider and that they not be squeezed out of the market by the giants.

Sonic has always been fair in pricing and provides excellent service. I do not want to be limited to one of two choices. Competition must be encouraged.

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